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REMARKS

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8 and 9 July 1949

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1. Troops were practicing with four antitank guns in the area between WEISSIG (N 52/A 12) and SCHOENBORN (N 52/A 11). The truck                      was seen with these troops on 8 July 1949 and the truck                      on 9 July 1949.

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2. a. Two trucks                      pulling field guns of about 105 mm caliber passed through BLOCHWITZ (N 52/A 12) on 9 July 1949 and proceeded in the direction of ORTRAND (N 52/A 22). Troops occupying the trucks wore tank insignia.

b. (1) A radio station was observed in the area about 1.25 miles north of LAMPERTSWALDE (N 52/A 11). Tents and camouflaged vehicles were seen near the radio station.

(2) The unit concerned had arrived on about 45 motor vehicles from the direction of KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31).

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(4) Soldiers of this unit, who had only infantry weapons, were quartered by platoons in the eastern town sector of GROSSENHAIN (N 52/A 01).

c. Heavy truck traffic going from LAMPERTSWALDE to BLOCHWITZ and ORTRAND was observed during the night.

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3. a. A newly erected Soviet radio station was observed between LAMPERTSWALDE and BLOCHWITZ. Six special radio trucks, two having 20-foot antennas extended were seen. Two gasoline-fueled

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charging units were in operation. All motor vehicles and a large tent near the radio station were camouflaged similarly to actual conditions in the field.

b. One radio truck [REDACTED]

c. The truck [REDACTED] arrived with ration supplies from the direction of LAMPARTS/AIDE. 50X1-HUM

d. All troops seen at the radio station wore the tank insignia on their epaulets.

[REDACTED] Comment:

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a. Practices of Soviet tank and artillery units in cooperation with Soviet Air Force units were observed in the area northeast of GROSSENHAUSEN in the summer of 1947.

b. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the 9th Tank Div and probably of the 4th Gds AAA Div were practicing there in July 1949.

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